

His Walk Annual Garage Sale

Get ready for the best garage sale around! The sale is Oct. 27 8:30a-1p in Fellowship and Robey Hall. Bring donations for sale to the Fellowship Hall on Oct. 26, 9a-5p. All donations welcome, except furniture. All proceeds go directly to the His Walk ministry which helps the homeless with various services including food, clothes, toiletries, transportation and daily Bible studies. Volunteers are needed to help both Fri. and Sat., especially to help with heavy lifting. Service hours available for school. Call Sandy Cloutier for information 954-701-4908.

Pumpkin Patch

Pumpkin Patch is OPEN! Be sure to tell your friends. The Student Ministry is raising money for Warren Willis Camp and Mission Trips for Summer 2019. Please come buy your perfect pumpkin at our patch.

Lydia Circle

The Lydia Circle is having a bake sale TODAY before and after each service. The proceeds will be used to make 150 Easter baskets for the following organizations: His Walk, 4 Children's Sake and Sandwich Club.

M&M Circle

The next meeting will be Oct. 22 at 12p in Robey Hall. Should you have any questions, please call Betty Murphy at 954-801-4614.

Shelter Week

Shelter Week is Oct. 22-26. During this week, First Church hosts Hope South Florida providing shelter for women and children. Volunteers are needed. Can you be a friendly visitor, provide dinner/snacks, and/or stay overnight? Please email Carol Donmez at: cdonmez@att.net.

Women's Ministry Meeting

The Women's Ministry monthly meeting will be Oct. 22 at 6:45p in the Grace Room. The special topic is "Preparing for and Having a Meaningful Devotion Time." There will also be a guest speaker from Stephen Ministry. All women are invited!

All Saints Day

On Sun. morning, Nov. 4, First Church will be honoring and memorializing the members and attendees of First Church who have passed from this life since Nov. 1, 2017. Please call the office at (954) 752-0333 or contact Annje at annje@welovefirst.church to let us know the name of any member or attendee who has passed.

Transformed Bible Verse of the Week

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men." Colossians: 3:23

All requests for announcements should be submitted online at www.welovefirst.church by 10a on Mondays.

Fall Festival

Save the Date! The annual Fall Festival will be Oct. 27 from 10a-2p. Come join us for this family fun event!

Every Child Matters Volunteers Needed

Every Child Matters was formed to help children who truly need help; to make a difference for God's kingdom; and to help children get on the right path. We are currently looking for a volunteer to help apply for grants for our organization, and to walk thru the multitude of paperwork and information required. If you have experience in this area and would like to help, send an email to everychildmatters@aol.com. We thank you in advance for your consideration.

ShelbyNext App

First Church is excited to announce the roll out of a new membership app Nov. 11. You will be able to mark your own attendance in worship, give thru the app and access the membership directory. Please indicate on your connect card if you would like a password for the membership app.

Congregational Care

Do you know someone who needs a call or visit from the Congregational Care Team, a Stephen Minister, or one of the pastors? If so, contact Annje in the church office at 954-752-0333 or annje@welovefirst.church.

Financial Update

As you can see, our expenses have surpassed the offerings we have collected thru Sept. 30, 2018. Please give as generously as you are able!

Amount Budgeted	\$894,138
Amount Received	\$842,564
Shortage	\$51,574

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HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

Monday, October 22

9:30a Monday Morning Moms, Choir Room
10:00a Dine With Jesus, Fellowship Hall
12:00p M&M 's Circle, Robey Hall
4:30p Women's Transformed, Orange Room
6:30p Women's Transformed, Hope Room
6:45p Women's Ministry Meetings, Grace Room
7:00p Rita's Transformed, Choir Room
7:00p Men's Transformed, Red Room

Tuesday, October 23

7:30a Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary
6:30p Patrick's Transformed, Choir Room
6:30p Council Meeting, Conference Room
7:00p Sam's Transformed, Hope Room

Wednesday, October 24

10:00a Pam's Transformed, Grace Room
10:00a Toddler Time, Red Room
2:30p Sandwich Club, Orange Room
6:00p Choir Transformed, Choir Room
7:00p Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:00p Pastor's Transformed, Fellowship Hall

*Additional Transformed groups are meeting off-campus

AA meetings are every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30p

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TRANSFORMED

How God Changes Us

Be transformed by the renewing of your mind . . .

ROMANS 12:2



"Transformed: My Vocational Health" October 21, 2018



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GATHER • GROW • GO

Welcome!

Welcome to worship at First Church! We are so glad you are here! If you are a first time guest today, please complete the enclosed Connect Card and bring it to the Welcome Center to receive a gift from First Church!

At First Church, "We Love First," believing that Jesus' command to love God, each other, and our neighbors must be our top priority. We hope you have felt that love in the way you have been welcomed! We hope you have sensed our love for God in our worship. We hope you will join us, as Christ's love motivates us to serve our community and world.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do this morning to make your visit with us as comfortable and meaningful as possible.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Today in worship, we are concluding our "Transformed" study, as we look at our "Vocational Health." This has been a great study! We hope you have set goals, in each of these seven areas of transformation, and that you will keep working on them beyond this series! We also hope your small group will prayerfully consider continuing beyond the Transformed study. If you do decide to continue, Mike and Carolyn Bierman, co-leaders of our Grow Team, are available this morning at the Welcome Center, to point you toward other studies you might consider. While you are there, thank Mike and Caroline for organizing our Transformed study and groups!

At the 9:30a service, we celebrate the sacrament of baptism with Hunter Fletcher and the Fletcher family and at the 11:00a service, we celebrate the sacrament of baptism with Simone Gadson and the Gadson family.

We are excited to announce online giving via our website. It is our hope and prayer that online giving will allow you to give how and when you want. You can set up recurring donations via credit card or bank account.

If you would like to "Text to Give" using your credit/debit card, use the unique First Church number, (954) 204-3883. Fill out the one-time form and you're all set!



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

8:00AM & 11:00AM

**Please stand if able*

Prelude	
Call to Worship	
Special Music	(11a) "Pie Jesu"
*Hymn of Praise:	"To God Be the Glory" #98
*Affirmation of Faith	Rhonda Said
*Response	"Glory Be to the Father" #70
Baptism	(11a) Simone Gadson
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Vance Rains
Scripture	Genesis 39:1-6, 20-23
Offering	(8a) "Pie Jesu" (11a) Choir
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95
Morning Prayer	<i>This week we are praying for Church by the Glades and their pastor, David Hughes</i>
Lord's Prayer	
Testimony:	Perla Garcia
Sermon:	"Transformed: My Vocational Health" Pastor Josias Garcia Colossians 3:23, Philippians 2:3-4
Closing Scripture	
Communion	(8a) "I Surrender All" #354
*Closing Hymn:	"Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:30AM

**Please stand if able*

Call to Worship	
*Worship Music	
Baptism	Hunter Fletcher
Welcome	Pastor Vance Rains
Offering	
Testimony:	Perla Garcia
Sermon:	"Transformed: My Vocational Health" Pastor Josias Garcia Colossians 3:23, Philippians 2:3-4
Closing Scripture	
*Closing Song	

CHILDREN

Sunday School: 9:30a & 11:00a, Faith Building



@FirstChurchCoralSpringsKids

The Children's Ministry Team at First Church is dedicated to loving and encouraging children on their journey as they discover God's truths in relevant, age-appropriate ways. The goal is that children will learn how the Scriptures apply to their lives, laying the foundation for embracing God's story and understanding how their story fits into His. The Children's Ministry of First Church is divided into stations according to age groups. The nursery provides childcare during all services for children 3 years and younger. Please contact Lisa Gonzales at lisa@welovefirst.church or (954) 729-6668.

Toddler Time

Join Children's Ministry for an hour of Toddler Fun on Oct. 24 from 10-11a in the Red Room. Toddler Time is for children 18 months-3 years old. This is a free activity and everyone is invited. Please RSVP to Lisa at 954-729-6668 if you would like to reserve a spot. Space is limited.

STUDENTS

Worship: 9:30a, 2nd Floor Faith Building



@firstchurch_students

Students are in a huge time of transition during their middle and high school years. The Student Ministry Team's purpose is to support students and parents during this transition, to provide a place for students to grow in their relationship with God, to have fun and to make memories that will last a lifetime. Please contact Chris Linderman at (501) 690-0161 or chris@welovefirst.church. Text FCSTUDENTS to 84576 for updates.

The Table Upstairs TODAY. Come join us!

"The Table" is our Sunday morning student-led worship service, which takes place on the 2nd floor of the Faith Building at 9:30a for all students (6th-12th grade.) At this time, we have worship led by our student worship band, a short Gospel-centered message, and small groups (Table Groups) with incredible adult leaders. Come join us for an amazing time of fellowship and worship!

MS & HS Gathering - Every week students meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30p for middle school students and Sunday nights at 4p for High School Students at different homes and locations. To be informed about where we are meeting, join our Communication app by texting FCSTUDENTS to 84576.

Upcoming:

Middle School Retreat

Middle School Retreat is Nov. 9-11 at Riverside Retreat Center. Mark your calendars!

TODAY ON THE PLAZA

Complimentary coffee on the plaza today.

Food Collection Carts

For the month of Oct. First Church is requesting: peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, canned vegetables. We continue to collect clean egg cartons. Please bring your items on Sun. and place in the designated cart.

Lydia Circle Bake Sale

The Lydia Circle is having a bake sale TODAY before and after each service.

Pumpkin Patch

Volunteers needed! Come support the Student Ministry by selling pumpkins at the tent. There are time slots available between 10a-8p during the weekdays and 9a-8p on the weekends. To sign-up, visit the Welcome Center.

Small Group Curriculum

Mike and Caroline Bierman, co-leaders of our Grow Team, are available this morning at the Welcome Center, to point you toward other studies you might consider for continuing your small group.

Operation Christmas Child

Please be sure to pick up your Operation Christmas Child Shoebox out on the plaza this morning! Fill your box with lots of goodies for either a boy or girl and bring it back to church by Nov. 11. These boxes will be shipped all over the world to children in need.

Bethlehem Revisited

40-50 volunteers are needed to help bring Bethlehem Revisited to life! Construction begins on Nov. 3, at 8a, lunch will be provided. Sign up today at the Welcome Center.